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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM (AQIP) ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION
PROJECTS FOR ZERO-EMISSION OFF-ROAD EQUIPMENT

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the **\$1,000,000** Advanced Technology Demonstration Projects: Zero-Emission Off-Road Equipment. The Advanced Technology Demonstration Projects funding opportunity was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

California-based public agencies such as air districts, ports, state or local government entities or agencies with expertise implementing demonstration projects and the requisite knowledge of off-road equipment operations may apply via this solicitation to become the demonstration project Grantee. Applications are due to ARB by February 7, 2013 at 5:00 pm. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on January 3, 2013. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: January 3, 2013
Time: 10:30 am to Noon
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 2410
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (888) 790-1641 Passcode: 43356

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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If you have any questions regarding the Advanced Technology Demonstration Project Solicitation or the Applicant Workshop, please contact Mr. Earl Landberg, Air Pollution Specialist, at elandber@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-1384.

Sincerely,

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